GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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PROFIT EARNED BY THE RAILWAYS
Naik Shri Shripad Yasso

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of profit earned by the Railways during the last three years;

(b) the factors responsible for enhancing profit earned by the Railways;

(c) whether Tatkal Reservation System has helped the profit earned by the Railways; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (DR. R. VELU)

(a): The surplus generated during the last three years is as under:-

(Rs. in crore)

YEAR	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
SURPLUS	6193.32	10206.32	13431.09

(b): Increase in surplus during the above period is attributable mainly to significant increase in traffic earnings and controlling the expenditure within the reasonable level.

(c) & (d): Approximate earnings from Tatkal scheme during the last three years has been increased as under:

YEAR	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09 (upto October 2008)
EARNINGS	207	396	356

(Rs. In crore)